

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, consistent with House Republican Earmark Standards, I am submitting the following earmark disclosure information for project requests that I made and which were included within H.R. 3326, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, FY2010."

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Account: RDTE—Air Force

Project Amount: \$1,600,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Tennessee, 328 Ferris Hall, 1508 Middle Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996

Description of Request: The funding will be used for design, testing, and evaluation of systems needed for the harvesting and storage of green energy. The need for the nation to design, implement, and test systems and processes capable of producing renewable energy at a large scale is vital for the U.S. military and the Nation as a whole.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING KELLY LAW FOR HER CERTIFICATION BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker,

Whereas, Kelly Law has been granted certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

Whereas, Kelly Law has sufficiently demonstrated adherence and dedication to the five core propositions of teaching set by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

Whereas, due to her hard work and dedication to her profession, Kelly Law was able to achieve this esteemed honor; and

Whereas, we recognize the values and lessons teachers impart to our children; and

Whereas, the creative ingenuity that Kelly Law has demonstrated while educating her students; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with Ohio's 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Kelly Law for her certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF HENRY S. MILLER, JR.

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Henry S. Miller, Jr. who passed away on Saturday, December 5, 2009.

Mr. Miller was an icon in the Dallas community who created a real estate empire with over 1,300 employees and 41 offices. After joining the business his father founded, Miller steered Henry S. Miller Co. to success by pioneering the concept of specialization of services. Essentially, Miller championed the idea of creating specialists in commercial real estate fields like industrial, retail, and multifamily. By doing this, he created a real estate culture that encouraged employees to be incredibly knowledgeable in specific areas, allowing the company to move forward quickly and effectively in those fields.

Throughout his career and life, Mr. Miller was regarded as an honest and humble man, and maintained these traits in an industry where it is easy to devolve into something much different. Known throughout the community as a businessman of integrity and knowledge, he was a pioneer in the Dallas real estate industry and helped to develop it into the powerhouse that it is today.

Madam Speaker, I ask my fellow colleagues to join me in honoring this great man who truly was ahead of his time.

RECOGNIZING THE MANY YEARS OF SERVICE OF JIM PITCOCK

HON. JOHN BOOZMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a fine Arkansan who, on December 11, 2009, ended a 51-year career in television, radio and politics.

Jim Pitcock's career in Arkansas radio, television and politics began in his hometown of Fort Smith in 1958 as a part-time camera operator at KFSA television. He would attend junior college during the day, then work at the television station during the evening newscasts.

A short time later he was offered a job at KCCL Radio in Paris, Arkansas where he received his first chance to do "on-air" work as a disc jockey. He traded in school for the job and spent the next two years driving back and forth to Paris while continuing his work at the television station in the evening.

In 1960, Jim began work as a full-time disc jockey at KFSA Radio in Fort Smith.

In 1963, KAAV, the "Mighty 1090" in Little Rock offered Pitcock a job in the Capitol City where he assumed the identity of "Ron Owens—The Midnight Satellite."

Almost a year to the day later, Jim Pitcock was hired by KATV Television where he began a 32-year career as the station's News Director. At one point, Pitcock served as the longest-tenured news director in the country. He traveled from Moscow to Vietnam bringing Arkansans news in international significance with a local perspective. Pitcock also oversaw the station's coverage of then-Governor Bill Clinton's rise to the White House in 1991 earning the station a Regional Emmy Award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

During his tenure Pitcock won numerous Associated Press Broadcaster's Association awards and led the station's news department atop the ratings for more than a decade.

Jim Pitcock has been honored with a number of other awards for his work as an Arkan-

sas broadcast journalism pioneer including: The Arkansas Society of Professional Journalist's "Silver Microphone" Award for lifetime achievement and the University of Arkansas Department of Journalism's "Ernie Deane Award" for his contribution to broadcast journalism in the state.

Pitcock also served for a time as Congressman Bill Alexander's Field Director in Arkansas, worked with former Arkansas Attorney General MARK PRYOR and finished his career as an aide to United States Senator MARK PRYOR.

One of seven siblings, Jim Pitcock and all three of his brothers worked in the broadcast journalism field during their careers. Oldest brother Bill Pitcock (deceased) served as evening news anchor for KOTV News in Oklahoma City, Bob Gregory Pitcock worked as a correspondent for CBS News Washington and youngest brother Jerry Pitcock worked at KATV in Little Rock and the Arkansas Educational Television Network in Conway, Arkansas.

Jim has four grown children and six grandchildren.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING KIMBERLY BRUGGER FOR HER CERTIFICATION BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker,

Whereas, Kimberly Brugger has been granted certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

Whereas, Kimberly Brugger has sufficiently demonstrated adherence and dedication to the five core propositions of teaching set by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

Whereas, due to her hard work and dedication to her profession, Kimberly Brugger was able to achieve this esteemed honor; and

Whereas, we recognize the values and lessons teachers impart to our children; and

Whereas, the creative ingenuity that Kimberly Brugger has demonstrated while educating her students; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with Ohio's 18th Congressional district, I congratulate Kimberly Brugger for her certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

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HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3326—the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010.

Request as named in the report: Electrically Charged Mesh Defense Net Troop Protection System